

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the paragraphs spanning line 31 of page 15 through line 15 of page 16 and insert the following therefor:

Figures 2A - H are ~~[[is]]~~ a series of graphs showing the retention of apo- $\alpha$ -lactalbumin on ion exchange matrices conditioned with individual fatty acids.

Figures 3A and 3B illustrate~~[[s]]~~ tumour cell apoptosis induced by the lipid-protein complexes.

Figures 4A-H show~~[[s]]~~ the results of CD spectroscopy to determine the tertiary structure of the fatty acid-protein complexes.

Figures 5A-H show~~[[s]]~~ the results of probing of the fatty acid-protein complexes by ANS spectroscopy as an indicator of hydrophobicity.

Figure 6 shows the results of NMR analysis of complexes.

Figures 7A-C illustrate~~[[s]]~~ the characterisation of the D87A and D87N mutants of  $\alpha$ -lactalbumin, in which panel A shows the structure of the calcium-binding site.

Figure 8A and Figure 8B illustrate[[s]] biological tests carried out using mutated proteins alone, and shows that they do not induce apoptosis.

Insert the attached Sequence Listing after the Figures.